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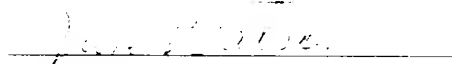
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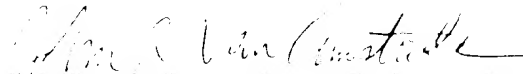
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 28, 2003 and August 6, 2003 rejecting claims 1-6, 16-19 and 25.

The Appeal Fee of \$160.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(b) is enclosed. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23 2825.

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